In Loving Memory of

Sister Dorothy Jean Williams

Sunrise
May 9, 1931

Sunset
August 11, 2012

Service

11:00 A.M.

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

St. John Missionary Baptist Church

662 South Fifty Second Street

Richmond, California

Dr. Kevin B. Hall ~ Pastor and Officiant

Life's Reflection of Sister Dorothy Jean Williams

Dorothy Jean Williams *was born May 9, 1931 in Louisville, Arkansas to the parents of King and Ollie Johnson, who both preceded her in death. She attended the public school in Louisville, Arkansas. And at an early age accepted Christ.*

Dorothy began touching lives at an early age, while working as a nanny and housekeeper and other jobs. After a sweet courtship, Dorothy Jean Johnson married Harry Williams, Jr. and to this union two children were born, one daughter and one son, Gloria Jean and Jimmy.

Harry Williams, Jr. came to California in the early 60's to find work before sending for his wife and children. Once settled in California Dorothy became a devout member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church. During her years of service at St. John, she was a faithful Usher, a Past Servant Leader for Sarah Circle, a student in Sunday School, Women Class #2, and she worked tirelessly with the Feeding Ministry.

Dorothy was a loyal member of the Star of Love, Chapter #22, Order of the Eastern Star, where she served in numerous positions, including: Worthy, Matron, Youth Trustee, Building and Holding, Secretary, Treasurer and any other position where she was needed.

During Dorothy's last days here on earth, her mind remained strong as her body weakened. She was able to provide clear directions to her family regarding business and her final wishes. This Holy Ghost filled, Mighty Woman of God knew her days were few and she was well prepared.

On Saturday, August 11, 2012 at her home in San Pablo, California, Sister Dorothy Jean Williams answered the call of her Heavenly Father as He provided her with sweet rest, which had been her prayer.

Sister Dorothy Jean Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Williams, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memories: her loving son, Jimmy (Pamela) Williams of San Pablo, CA; daughter, Gloria Jean (Tyrone) Modiest of Chicago, IL; five grandchildren, Robert, Ryan, Raquel, Monique and Arlynda; nine great-grandchildren, Ryan, Jr., Robert, Jr., Raina, Reide, Andranique, Yeong Pamela, Monique, Alexsis and Bianca; five great-great-grandchildren, Chad, Chassi Lyric Marie, London and Layah; her sister, Betty (J.L.) Boyd of Las Vegas, NV; her sister-in-law, Doris Kindreds of Santa Rosa, CA; brother-in-law, Roy Williams of Santa Rosa, CA; her Sister in Christ of the Eastern Star, Zodia Jordan; godson, Donny Davis, Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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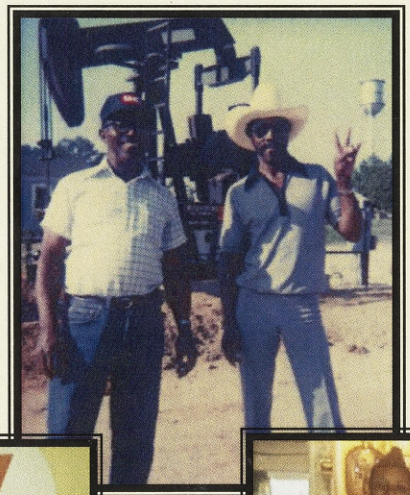

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Order of Service

Dr. Kevin B. Hall ~ Officiating

Musical Prelude . . . . . *Brother Steven Green*

Processional . . . . . *Clergy, Family and Friends*

Scriptures . . . . .

Old Testament . . . . . *Minister Peggy Morris*

New Testament . . . . . *Minister Otis Harris*

Prayer . . . . . *Minister Betty Ferguson*

Solo . . . . . *Brother Steven Green*

Acknowledgements . . . . . *Sister Ann Lucas*

Resolutions . . . . . *Sister Judy Matthews*

Obituary . . . . . *Read Silently*

Solo . . . . . *Brother Steven Green*

Expressions . . . . . *2 min. please* . . . . .

1. *Minister Metrice Williams*
2. *Sister Nadine Gills-Ward* ~ *Golden Poppy Grand Chapter, Grand Worthy Matron*
3. *Sister Pamela Williams*
4. *Brother Clemon Delane*
5. *Deacon Bobby Johnson*

Ushers Drill . . . . . *St. John Missionary Baptist Church Ushers*

Solo . . . . . *Minister Cynthia Harris*

Words of Comfort . . . . . *Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor*

Parting View . . . . . *Wilson & Kratzer Staff*

Recessional . . . . . *Wilson & Kratzer Staff*

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California

Repast ~ R. L. Johnson Fellowship Hall

Pallbearers

Deacons of St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

Brother Jimmy Williams
Brother Robert Modiest
Brother Ryan Modiest
Brother Ryan Modiest, Jr.
Brother Tyrone Modiest
Brother Roy Williams
Brother Robert Modiest, Jr.
Brother Reide Modiest

Acknowledgement

The Williams and Modiest family would like to thank you for your many acts of kindness during our time of sorrow and for your heart-felt prayers, words of encouragement and other expressions of support during our time of bereavement. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue to heal from our loss.

"THE FAMILY TREE"

A limb has fallen from our family tree,
I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Grieve not for me"
Remember the best times,
The laughter, the song,
The good life I lived
while I was strong.
Continue traditions,
no matter how small.
Go on with your lives,
don't just stare at the wall.
Miss me, but keep up your chin,
Until the day comes,
And we're all
Together Again!

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